

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

C.A. No. 04-30147-KPN

MESTEK, INC.,

Plaintiff

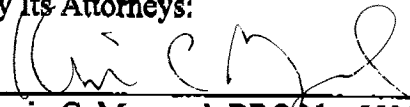
v.

MACSTEEL SERVICE CENTERS USA, INC. and  
BSC PROPERTIES, INC.,  
Defendants

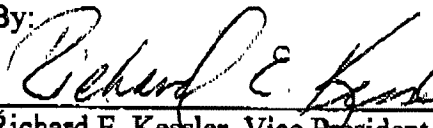
LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)  
CERTIFICATION

Plaintiff and its undersigned counsel affirm that they have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

The Plaintiff  
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Dated: March 16, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by hand on March 16, 2005.

  
Kevin C. Maynard